

PROFITABLE MEETING OF S. S. WORKERS

Winfield District Association Held Its Convention at Houl.

HOULT, Aug. 14.—The Winfield District Sunday School Association held its annual convention at Anners Park, Houl, Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. Some who were on the program were not present, but their places were filled by other speakers in most cases, so that every minute of the time was well filled.

In the morning the Sunday school lesson was studied, conducted by H. L. Harris. The address on the program for 11 o'clock, to have been delivered by Rev. Paul Riegel, owing to his absence his place was filled by Mr. A. P. Jones. The address, "Just One Glimpse," was delivered by Rev. D. C. Phillips, owing to the absence of Rev. Oscar Nease.

The appointment of the various committees was made just before noon, after which there was an intermission of an hour and a half for dinner and meeting of committees. The first part of the afternoon session was taken up by business, reports of committees, election of officers, etc. Rev. T. G. Meredith made a splendid address on "The Effect of Worldly Amusements on the Sunday School," and E. J. Thomas made a fine address on "The War and Its Effect on the Religious Life."

Rev. J. B. Yoke not being present to fill his place on the program, Mr. Curtis made a short but spirited address on his subject, "The Importance of Sunday School Work." The work of the day was summed up and analyzed in a "Summary" by W. H. Bunner, of Norwood.

There were several splendid recitations during the day by the pupils from various Sunday schools of the district.

At 4 o'clock the convention adjourned to meet next year at Mt. Zion church.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Elsie Morgan, of Mt. Harmony; vice-president, W. S. Hanes, of Mt. Zion; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary E. Hall, of Winfield; superintendent of elementary work, Miss Gladys Watkins, of Houl; superintendent of secondary work, H. H. Bunner, of Norwood; adult superintendent, L. W. Morgan, of Mt. Zion; superintendent of teacher training, James D. Bowman, of Houl; superintendent of temperance work, M. W. Harris, of Viola; missionary superintendent, Mrs. H. L. Harris, of Viola.

The reports showed the Sunday schools of the district in splendid condition, and E. J. Thomas, county president, complimented them on their fine showing.

The following resolutions were passed by the convention:

Resolved: That we wish to thank the people of Houl for the help given this convention in providing a suitable place and all the preparation for the convention, and the Consolidation Coal Company for the use of the grove in which this convention is held.

Resolved: That while we deplore the bloodshed and suffering caused by the war, yet we feel that our cause is just in the sight of the God of Nations, and that as an assembled convention of the Sunday school workers of Winfield district, we embrace this opportunity to affirm our faith in our President and government in this, the greatest crisis of our government and the world, and pledge our fullest support to the great aim of winning the war.

Resolved: That as a result of these unusual conditions, an opportunity and responsibility has come upon the Christian people and Sunday school workers of the world, an opportunity for which Almighty God will hold us responsible, and realizing as we do these responsibilities, we pledge ourselves to a greater consecration, and renewed zeal in the work of God's Kingdom.

have inscribed on it the names of those who have fallen to that date and additional names will be put on as they are reported in the casualty lists. The monument will have six panels, each of which will hold eighteen names; two panels in front, two behind and one on each end. C. C. Floyd is the architect. The monument will be placed on the west side of the court house plaza.

Tuesday evenings Parkersburg Sentinel contained the following: A notable event is taking place this week in the First Baptist church of this city, beginning today, in the one hundredth annual session of the Parkersburg Baptist Association. Members of the First Baptist church have charge of the arrangements and all the meetings will be held in that city. Included in the association are 25 churches in Parkersburg district and each church will be represented by several delegates. An interesting program has been prepared for each session by several leading ministers in the state.

The history of the association will be reviewed in a number of papers and other interesting facts connected with the establishment of the Baptist denomination in the district.

The prose poet of the Wheeling Intelligencer spins this yarn: Very nice little song for Greggs.

We all know that, at points, all through the Wheeling farming district, great luscious tomatoes are being gathered galore by the war winning war gardeners.

You can buy 'em for \$1.50 a bushel today from some folks out-thepike. The indications are that they will be cheaper than that. Before the war, if you can remember that far back, we bought tomatoes for canning at less than a dollar per bushel. Indeed, there have been years in the history of the truck farms of the upper Ohio valley when tomatoes could hardly be given away.

But year before last, and even last year, they were priced too high for comfort. This year, it is different. Thanks to the war gardeners, there are plenty of tomatoes this year.

Possibly, the war gardener should not have credit for it, either because he was "driven to it." Yet, just as you can drive a mule to water and fail to make him (or her) drink, we suppose the war gardener might have failed us, even after having been driven to it, except that he was anxious to serve.

"Gimpy those big red ones," says the war gardener to the wife who asked him to it. Wouldn't the crop be yuh?"

"I'll 'jar' it," said she, sweetly. After they talked it over, they agreed at the following conclusions:

A bushel of tomatoes will fill twenty quart jars.

At 10 cents for a package of seed, quart of canned tomatoes costs one-half a cent. Along about January, the grocer will want 20 cents a can for the fruit.

True there was the labor; but he did some and she did some. And between 'em they saved \$1.90, just on a common, ordinary, regulation bushel of tomatoes.

Long live the war gardener. It's the only way.

WINFIELD.

A large crowd from Winfield attended the Sunday school convention Houl Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Layman and daughters were calling on Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baker Sunday evening. Miss Dorothy Baker and Willie Baker were calling on Aaron Satterfield Sunday evening last.

Miss Edna Swisher is spending a few days with her uncle, T. N. Swisher.

Miss Hallie Nuzum was calling on Miss Opal Hawkins Sunday afternoon last.

Willie Baker is spending a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baker.

Miss Ota Price and Denzel Robes were calling on N. L. Hawkins Sunday last.

Miss Edna Swisher was calling on Miss Actie and Hallie Nuzum Sunday evening.

One of Cross unit at Honolulu includes Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and American women.

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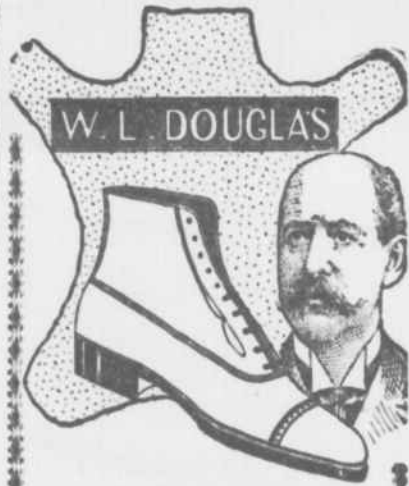
Speakers of distinction have been secured by Secretary Joseph H. Hill to address the twenty-fifth annual convention of the West Virginia Bankers' Association, to be held in Huntington on September 19th and 20th. These speakers are William H. Taft, former president of the United States; Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, credited with being the originator of the war savings stamp plan; and Lieutenant Paul Perigord of the French High Commission to the United States. The latter was actively engaged in the war previous to being sent to this country by his government and will go back to the fighting front when he recovers sufficiently from his disabilities incurred on the field of battle to do so. It is taken for granted that he will bring a message to the bankers of this state direct from the trenches. This will be the first public appearance of former President Taft in West Virginia since his presidential campaigns.

Harrison county is to have a monument for its heroes who have fallen on the battlefields of France. The monument is to be donated by the Biddle Concrete Company, and will be placed on the court house plaza in about six weeks, according to the Clarksburg Telegram.

City Councilman John C. Biddle, who is a member of the concrete firm, appeared before the county court late Monday afternoon and offered the monument to the county. His offer was accepted with thanks.

The monument will be of granite and marble and eight feet high. The base will be four feet, eight inches by two feet, ten inches.

Names of the county's heroes will be inscribed on the monument, the panels of which will hold 108 names. When put in place the monument will



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